## JOHN FRANCIS MERCER, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

affect or set aside any regular proceedings that may have already CHAP. 48. taken place under the act to which this is a supplement, or any agreement or compromise made by the commissioners with individuals.

CHAP. XLIX.

An Act to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dor- Passed Jan. 8, 1863 chester County, to the name of Crawford. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 254. A Private Act.

CHAP. L.

An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the Poor of Mont. Passed Jan. 2, 1803

gomery County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 255.
WHEREAS Sarah Eastern, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she is a poor woman, and upwards of seventy years of age, and being infirm and unable to support herself, and prays a law may pass for her support and maintenance out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sarah Eastern may be supported it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor of Mont- as an out-pensiongomery county, if they shall be of opinion that the peculiar circumstances of the said Sarah Eastern are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for her, to support her as an out-pensioner, in addition to the number now allowed by the act, (a) entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow the said Sarah Eastern an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time as the said trustees shall direct; the amount of said pension shall be levied in the same manner as the other expenses of the poor house in the said county.

(a) 1799, ch. 65.—See 1800, ch. 73.

CHAP. LI.

An Act to empower the Levy Court of Baltimore County to assess a Passed Jan. 8, 1803 sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 4. fol. 256.

WHEREAS Thomas Ford, of Baltimore county, by his petition to Preamble. this general assembly, has set forth, that he is upwards of seventy years of age, and so afflicted with the palsy as to be unable to maintain himself by labour, and that he has, among other children, a son named John, about fourteen years old, who is in a state of insanity, and prays that a law may pass for the support of himself and his son aforesaid out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Levy authorised the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and are hereby directed Thomas Ford and and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Thomas Ford, and his son John, who is insane, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Thomas Ford by the collector of Baltimore county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.